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**RESPONSE A – ELECTION OF CLAIMS  
RESPONSIVE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 09/13/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 10/13/2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Claims 1-23 are presented in the above referenced patent application. The Examiner drew a two-way restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I: Claims 1-8, 16-23, drawn to sequentially stopping clock signals, classified in class 713, subclass 60 1.
- II: Claims 9-15, drawn to stopping clocks after a programmable cycle period, classified in class 7 13, subclass 601.

The Examiner noted that the inventions are distinct, each from the other because claim 5 link(s) inventions I and II. The Examiner stated that the restriction requirement between the linked inventions is subject to the nonallowance of the linking claim(s), claim 5, and furthermore stated that upon the indication of allowability of the linking claim(s), the restriction requirement as to the linked inventions shall be withdrawn and any claim(s)